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In re Application of  
Edward MARUE et al.  
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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
: 37 CFR 1.183 MOOT  
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Papers filed on September 12, 2002 in response to "Decision Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 1.183", mailed April 24, 2002, included therewith a Supplemental Reissue Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Kenneth Pereira in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.67 and 1.172.

In view of the joinder of Kenneth Pereira in signing the supplemental reissue declaration, further consideration of this issue under 37 CFR 1.183 is moot. This application need no be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.183.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merits.

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